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THE UNHAPPY POSTMASTERS

The postmaster business is causing more anguish to the truly loyal mind than all the other troubles put together. It appears from the law quoted in our telegram that a postmastership is not vacant without some sort of formality. As a consequence, the aspirations of Watts of Oregon, and of Solace of Vermont, will be the means of causing their friends considerable trouble. However, when Grant gets to be emperor, there will be an end to this sort of thing. There will either be no presidential elections, or no postmasters, we forget which.

Why don't some of the talented slanders of the radical press give Cronin, the democratic elector, a dressing down for appointing two republicans to fill vacancies where he could just as well have appointed democrats? It seems to us that the gifted pen of the Burlington Hawkeye might find this a corner-stone upon which to build one of his most patriotic odes.

The northern democrats imagine that a fire is going to break out in any southern prairie they have mistaken their men. We have had just about enough of such confabulations. Too much of a good thing is enough and a plenty is safety, and we trust the northern warriors will bear these humble facts in mind.

ALMOST every northern radical sheet is in the habit of counting the colored voter as a radical. They will not be guilty of this mistake two years hence—and then there will be an attempt to put an end to the negro suffrage. But the attempt will fail. Negro suffrage is an element of strength in the southern states.

ACCORDING to the newspapers, Ben-nett admits that he is not fitted for the married state. We could have made this announcement months ago, but it must be admitted that he is an eminent success as a polo chieftain. We congratulate the young lady on her narrow escape.

The south has her Joshua. He has commanded her to stand still. We are waiting to see what Tilden and his followers in the north are going to do about it. The south is solid only for the south if Hayes is seated. We shall see what we shall observe.

HAYES is of the opinion that he is elected president. It grieves us much to see a law-abiding man of Hayes's build flying in the face of the broad seals of the states. He has probably received telegrams from Washington, and is acting for a fuss.

The Burlington Hawkeyes man does not admire the turn matters have taken in Oregon. We surmised as much when the returns came in; but, strange to say, the unaccommodating bard has failed to sing us one of his gifted sonnets on the subject.

JEEMS Redpath has issued his second paper on Georgia. As an eloquent bar, Jeems is about seventeen hundred yards ahead of Howard Carroll, and in a race like this, where there are ten feet to every foot of ground, Redpath's advantage is immense.

The radicals seem to have some hope that Georgia will furnish them with the missing electoral vote. We trust that either Jeems Redpath or Howard Carroll will be sent down with the investigating committee.

REDPATH wants Georgia "taken gently by the throat" in regard to the late election. We are much of Jeems's opinion. When a state gives nearly 85,000 democratic majority she ought to be taken in hand.

The democrats of Indiana have called a convention for January 8th, to consider the political situation. It is probable that other northern and western states will act in the same direction.

The congressional committee at New Orleans are about to dive into the mysteries of the Western Union telegraph offices. This will probably bring old man Chandler again to the surface.

Is Parson Newman looking after Grant as closely as he ought to? If the president has to be taken to New Jersey to recuperate this season, we shall blame Newman most bitterly.

There is nothing between Hayes and the White House but the northern democrats. If they weaken, then the south bids them a kindly but a firm farewell.

MR. ABRAM S. HEWITT congratulates the country on the election of Samuel J. Tilden. The question that occurs to us is, will the northern democrats see that he is seated?

HERE is some consolation in the fact that Worcester, Mass., has elected a democratic mayor. We had almost forgotten that there was a democrat in Massachusetts.

WHEN James Gordon Bennett refused to marry the lady of his choice we may be sure the country is preparing to impeach Ulysses.

So far as Grant is concerned, between drinks is a bad time to remember, but Hewitt seems to have him down on the record.

We are waiting to see whether northern democracy is the article it is cracked up to be.

THE DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATURE of South Carolina has not yet elected a United States senator.

The house passed a substitute for the silver bill.

Florida St. James Hotel. This favorite house is now open and is a great pleasure to the public. Apts. are found in first class. Room arrangements for rooms by the week or season. Rooms secured by mail or telegraph. Address J. R. CAMPBELL, Manager. decd—d2m

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## TILDEN'S COME!

**HE IS FORMALLY DECLARED TO BE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY A MAJORITY OF VOTES, STATES AND PEOPLE.**

**Watts and Solace Still Postmaster in the Eye of the Law.**

**A Housing and Enthusiastic Democratic Meeting in Indianapolis.**

**Decides to Hold the Fort.**

**The Return of South Carolina to be Considered by the Legislature.**

**An Avalanche of Ice Crashes Counter Nation among the Slippers**

at St. Louis.

**PRESIDENT TILDEN.**

**DECLARATION BY THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.**

**Tilden and Hendricks Elected by a Majority of Electoral Votes, a Majority of States, and a Majority of the People.**

**Dispatch to the Constitution.**

**ROOFS OF NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13, 1876.**

**To the People of the United States: The National Democratic Executive Committee announces as the result of the Presidential election held on the seventh of November, the election of Samuel J. Tilden, of New York, as president, and Thomas A. Hendricks as vice-president of the United States, and congratulates you on this victory for reform. It now only remains for the two houses of congress, in the performance of their duty on the second Wednesday in February next, to give effect to the will of the people thus expressed in the constitutional mode by a majority of all the states, as well as by an overwhelming majority of all the people of the United States.**

**By order of the Executive Committee.**

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Chmn.

FREDERICK O. PRINCE, Secretary.

**THE FAST MAIL.**

**CONGRESS.**

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**WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—After long debate passed, on the 16th instant, the bill to utilize the product of gold and silver mines, commonly known as the silver bill. It contains one short provision for the coinage of the silver dollar of a certain weight, which are to be a legal tender for all debts, public and private, unless where provided special payment is made by gold.**

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THE NEXT HOUSE.

While the democrat will have a majority in the next house, yet there will be control but twelve delegations out of thirty-eight. This is owing to the gerrymandering of the radicals in the northern states. For example, we carry Indiana by nearly six thousand majority, while we have but four members out of thirteen. New York gave Tilden thirty-two thousand majority, but the republicans carried the congressional delegation. A republican majority of 10,000 in Pennsylvania, on the other hand, was sufficient to elect seventeen congressmen out of twenty-seven. Not counting the three disputed states, Tilden carried eighteen states, but the democrats elected a majority of congressmen in only twelve. So great a difference only needs to be stated to be duly felt.

Despite the outrageous gerrymandering and the action of the returning boards, the democrats have a majority in the next house, which will be increased as soon as certain weak certificates can be investigated. We have full faith, too, that New Hampshire will rebuke the administrators in a signal manner next March. Her present delegation consists of two democrats and one republican. The republican member had only 207 majority. If New Hampshire does not elect a solid democratic delegation in March, then we do not understand the drift of public sentiment. But March is three months ahead, and many things may occur in the meantime.

## POSTMASTERIAL.

The radicals are perplexed by the precedents which have been unearthened relative to the postmaster ineligibility question. The postmaster was up in 1837, when New Hampshire, North Carolina and Connecticut had each a postmaster in their electoral colleges. New Hampshire's college also contained a pension agent. Congress took the matter in hand; and a joint committee was appointed. Felix Grundy, Henry Clay and Silas Wright represented the senate. Francis Thomas, of Maryland, was at the head of the representatives. Their report was adopted by both the house and the senate; and as it is applicable to the cases that have lately arisen, especially in Vermont and Oregon, we give its chief conclusion in full:

The committee are of opinion that the second section of the second article of the constitution, which declares that "no senator or representative, or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States, shall be appointed an elector," cannot be construed to prohibit the election of a postmaster in order to prevent corruption of the general government from bringing t.e. official power to influence the elections of president and vice president of the United States. This provision of the constitution, it is believed, excludes and disqualifies deputy postmaster from the appointment as elector, but it does not affect the election of a postmaster or a postman, and a resignation of the office of deputy postmaster after his appointment as elector would not entitle him to vote as elector under the constitution.

The senate adopted the report by an unanimous vote. But what is the opinion of Henry Clay, Silas Wright, Felix Grundy and their associates worth when compared with that of Hippolyte Mitchell and R. Waring Jack of Illinois?

There are now 334 bills pending before the house, on which action was postponed last session. They have all been considered in committee and reported favorably. Some of them have been passed by the senate, and are only awaiting the action of the house to become laws. Among the more important are the following:

A joint resolution authorizing the appointment of commissioners to ascertain on what terms a mutually beneficial treaty of commerce with Canada can be arranged.

A bill to amend the statutes in relation to damages for infringement of patents, and for other purposes.

A bill to allow all persons charged with the commission of crimes, or offenses when on trial in any and all the federal courts, to be competent witnesses.

A bill providing for the payment of the annual contract for carrying the United States mails in southern states at the beginning of the civil war, and which has not been paid in consequence of such contract being unable to take the oath required by law.

A bill to transfer the conduct of Indian affairs from the interior department to the war department.

A bill to regulate the payment of the annual contract for carrying the United States mails in southern states at the beginning of the civil war, and which has not been paid in consequence of such contract being unable to take the oath required by law.

No more camp stools will be used in Parson Talmaide's religious theatre in Brooklyn. The next reform is to prohibit the eating of peanuts in the galleries. But if this is done, pray where is the applause to originate?

The Oregon muddle is evidently regarded by the "Granites" as the Cronin outrage. Can't Nasie give us one of his eloquent chronos on the situation? It would have a tremendous effect on the final result.

When you see a man with the fire of patriotism in his eye, pitch in his hair and a scorched overcoat on his back you may know he's a prominent part in the procession Tuesday night.

The newspapers are writing about Grant under the head of "Ruger's Boss." How can this be? Is there any higher rank than that of brevet brigadier?

Is the New York Herald still in favor of impeaching Grant? We have forgotten to remember how the polo professor stood at last accounts.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says that Senator Norwood is the most inveterate punster in Washington. This is a slander upon a good man.

We would require the genius of a tooth-paste pedler to settle the question as to whether Tilden or Hayes will be seated.

The republican newspapers are still making violent attacks on the Louisianian rhetoric of genle Harry Waterston. This is altogether wrong.

We are glad that at least one of our literary readers has become satisfied with "bulldoze."

## THE REVOLUTION IN MEXICO.

The twenty-seven states of Mexico are in a worse muddle than the thirty-eight forces on this side of the Rio Grande. The twenty-seven need a strong ruler like Juarez, and Lerdo, his successor, was both a weak and a dishonest man. He undoubtedly resorted to fraud to secure a re-election. Whereupon Chief Justice Inglesias declared himself president ostensibly in pursuance of a section of the constitution which provides that upon the failure to choose a president in the ordinary method the chief justice becomes president. Inglesias claimed that Lerdo did not proceed in the ordinary method, and proceeded to depose him. To get an army for that purpose he appointed Diaz his commander-in-chief. This brought Diaz's force of revolutionists to the front, and Lerdo's government was overthrown. But Inglesias now needs an army to overthrow his supreme power. We await further news. At present it is only known that Lerdo has fallen, and that his minister was shot, and probably Lerdo himself.

The fate of Escobedo and of Lerdo will not evoke much pity from the outside world. It was Escobedo who met the emperor Maximilian at Queretaro in 1867, defeated him, court-martialed him and sentenced him to death. It was Lerdo who pronounced the intercession of this government in behalf of the deposed ruler an act of impertinence. They have met a fate that when Grant would not avert, and the world at large will not waste many tears over their graves.

Diaz has slain his rival, Escobedo, but he has by no means conquered the whole country.

Inglesias controlled at the latest accounts northern and eastern Mexico, and a struggle for supremacy will doubtless ensue. This will call the revolutionaries to the interior, and thus the Texan border will get a rest that Grant has persistently refused to confer. The latter has other uses for the Texans, and the Texans will rejoice over temporary relief, even at the expense of a civil struggle in a sister republic.

## A WORD WITH A "GENT."

After all, human nature is weaker than water. Opinions are more varied and numerous than the sands of the sea-shore. "A subscriber," whose anonymity is something appalling, writes us a postal card of sympathy. With an irony that would be beautiful were it not so savage, remarks:

"Gent--read your paper, and I am inclined to believe that Grant made up his mind to stand by me. I conclude I must have misinterpreted that he is running for president and not Hayes. Why waste so much valuable time?"

Lamontaigne, as we have no doubt the general public will, the total absence of anything like punctuation in the foregoing, we are obliged to protest, in language as mild as the occasion would seem to warrant, that we are not "gents." As a general rule "gents" are those who wear "pants." As to the other points of the postal card we must admit they are well-taken, with this exception that the writer thereof is without doubt the only man in America who could, with such marvelously keen sense of perception, so utterly misconstrue and misapprehend the recent allusion to Grant by the democratic press. We commend the spirit of his postal card to all other "gents" under whose observation it may fall.

The American short horn breeders' association have just petitioned congress to establish a Veterinary Bureau in connection with the agricultural department at Washington, for the benefit of such raisers

In our report of the speaking at the house on Tuesday evening, it was said that "Col. W. T. Wofford" addressed the people. It was John W. Wofford who did so, by invitation of the committee.

**THE SENATORIAL CONTEST.**

Woodrow, Smith, Hill and Johnson.

**Editors' Constitution:** Public men are public property. This applies to the public man but it is a great safeguard to public rights. The people are eyes and ears, and each one of these hundred eyes is constantly fixed upon their public servants. If there is a flaw, it will be surely detected and condemned; if it is a merit it will be magnified and extolled and rewarded. It is the duty of the citizen, zealous for the welfare of his country, to criticize impartially the record and abilities of its representatives, as well as those who are asking for positions of honor and trust, and it is the province of the press to do this criticism publicly. I propose, Messrs. Editors, to publish a progressive criticism of citizenship and submit a few ideas on the important subject of the approaching senatorial contest before the legislature of Georgia. In doing this I have no special partisan desire to gratify. What I write will certainly be of service to the cause of liberty and importance. The best way to do this is to criticize my right and wrong constituents to criticize his record. I have endeavored to do him full justice, and shall try to do the same by the other three gentlemen in time.

**FACT AND COMMENT.**

To joy to see the engineer hoist by his own petard.

Dom Pedro is stirring up the hoteliers of Jerusalem before daylight.

Tennyson is about to publish a new drama entitled "Harold".

Resistance to usurpation is not revolution, but prevention of revolution.

The virtuous indignation of the radical conspirators is amazing.

"Only Two Out." There were more than two in the play staged.

The Richmond Whig says of Wade Hampton: "He possesses the vis-a-vis of a Cossack and the nerve and vim of a Stoic Greek."

The son of Gen. Banks was an unsuccessful candidate for the legislature of Nevada at the last election.

Toys are plenty and cheap this year, which will be welcome news to both children and parents.

About this time expect Grant to be laid up with a paroxysm attack of "neuritis headache."

Senator Borodine, whose bold head is destined to catch you any chinclash skull cap while the state chamber.

CHARLES FENNO HOFFMAN was once a popular poet in this country, but for twenty years he had been confined in the insane asylum at Saratoga.

The only questions that now remain to be settled are: Are we a people capable of self-government? Is it a government of the people worth fighting for?

CONGRESSMAN FEYNE, of Maine, says:

"The governors of the three states where we are having all this trouble--Greeves, Pease, and Stearns--were once residents of my district."

In reply to congratulations upon arriving in Albany, Governor Tilden said that he had never felt better in his life, and he believed that running for the presidency rather improved his health.

**THE HATTERS CRY.** "It's a awful rough,

Our occup'n's gone."

Old Monday has come down again."

"For the hats are on!"

"Before the hats are on!"

In October 1877, electors of Colorado

were upon the question of conferring the right of suffrage upon women, and small men already mostly promoted the head of the family which way they will vote.

EX-SENATOR DAVID R. ATCHINSON re-

sides on a fine farm in Clinton county, Mis-

souri, enjoying a half old age and still taking a

deep interest in the progress of the country.

Before the hats are on!"

That Grant would decide,

Nor could he believe.

That Grant would decide,

**"REPUBLICANISM."**

Place Republicans over more or over every state, Republicans begin east every state, Republicans in the South every state, send Zach Chandler's telegram over the wires, bring him only such news as the party gives. Keep back the return of state after state, till told to do so, pay no counsel you can't have. Plant armies at Washington—only to see Plant armies at Washington, only to see those rebellious rebels who congregate there! Plant forces at Washington, just to see them driven back again, and to charge "Confederacy" "Confederacy" —then charge with your and where is our boasted free government then?

**ROUNDABOUT IN GEORGIA.**

The last man in the procession on Tuesday night had his hair scalded by a venomous application of ignited oil.

The ear-marks of innocence in Macon are the evidences that a cold-blooded sow with a litter of pigs has inserted her fangs in his hind-leg. It is not necessary to count the litter.

Isn't it almost time for another bar becue in the Augusta canal?

The Augusta Chronicle is endeavoring to get at the cost of the canal. This is a very small matter. The canal, just as it stands, is worth more to the city of Augusta than any work that has been accomplished in any American city during the last hundred years. This may appear to be an extravagant remark, but we depend on posterity to vindicate its truth.

Col. Wm. Moore, late of the omnibus disaster in New York, attends Sunday-school in Atlanta. This is quite a tribute to our superior facilities for imparting religious instruction.

The opinion of Judge Henry B. Tompkins and Solicitor-General Lamar, of the eastern circuit, ought to be re-appointed to office, is quite general. We have no doubt that Governor Colquitt will defer to the popular will in this matter.

Col. H. J. Jones, of the Macon Telegraph, announces that he is responsible for some of the epithets in the Georgia news column of that paper. We shall remember this fact with pleasure.

Dr. George Patrick Woods, of the Hawkinsville Dispatch, still wears an Irish-potato in the lining of his pants.

Hansell, of the Thomasville Enterprise, is in favor of counting in Drew in Florida.

The Macon sow seems to understand her business as thoroughly as a restaurant keeper. The consequence is she has never yet been known to attack a newspaper man.

What does it profit the outside world to organize temperance societies when an Augustan will fall head long into the canal, and then attempt to straddle the bell tower? There must be reform.

The Columbus papers are divided on the circus question.

Columbus editors will be glad to learn that Wachter has returned to the south.

Captain John F. Wheaton will doubtless be the next mayor of Savannah.

Eugen Kelly is said to be negotiating with mechanics in regard to re-building his burnt block in Savannah.

Judge Tompkins is making the average Savannah jurymen witt under fire.

The Athens Watchman appeared on Tuesday in a new and beautiful typographical dress. It is now one of the handsomest weeklies in the Union, and has always been one of the best.

Athens had a small alarm of fire last week.

Mr. A. G. Estill, a brother of Mr. J. H. Estill, of the Savannah News, died recently in Aiden, S. C. Until his health failed him in 1879, he was a most energetic and prosperous businessman.

Dr. Edward P. Rogers, of Savannah, died suddenly the other day.

Mr. J. A. Bacon, of Columbus, died in Milledgeville last Friday.

Mr. George Orr's dwelling house was burned recently in Dalton.

The Dalton Enterprise says: We learn that Wm. T. Newman, of Atlanta, who lost an arm in a charge near Jonesboro, while following the fortunes of the "Lost cause," as a member of the second Tennessee cavalry, is a candidate for secretary of state. Such men deserve the gratitude of their countrymen, hence we hope that his claims will receive due consideration.

We congratulate the Wesleyan Female college in securing (by appointment of the North Georgia conference) the services of Rev. W. A. Parks as its agent. For more than seven years Mr. Parks served as superintendent of the American Bible Society for Georgia, during which time he endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact in that capacity, and we predict for the Wesleyan Female college, (the oldest female college in the United States) a marked increase of prosperity.

Columbus Enquirer: We were shown last evening, by Prof. Dewes, two small fish of the perch species. He informs us that they were sent to one of the teachers in the public school by a gentleman in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. These fish were caught, or we should say, dug, from a field near Montgomery. The field was originally a fish pond. The water having been drained off, the place is now in cultivation. By digging about a foot below the surface, these fish are found imbedded in the mud. They are alive when found, and remarkable when known only as the "yellow-bellied" perch. They are, no doubt, blind, as their eyes are perfectly white, having no pupil or transparent appearance.

The same paper has this: Monday evening at Mott's mill, about twelve miles from this city on the Western railroad, Lige Mott, colored, shot and killed his brother William. The former, it appears, had taken ten cents which belonged to the latter, and purchased ammunition with it and went hunting. On his return, Will unbuttoned his coat and stronger gave him a whipping. This enraged him (Lige) very much and he seized his musket and shot his brother through the heart. William ran about fifty yards, exclaimed that he was a dead man, fell and died instantly. Lige, however, was dead, but was not dead.

The deceased was about eighteen years old and his brother about sixteen years his junior.

Blakely News: Dr. W. B. Stander, of Cobb County, informs me that on Monday evening last Mr. L. G. Kirkland had the misfortune to be almost the last thing in the world he was worth, through the destruction of his mill house by fire. Mr. Kirkland

had recently put in operation, inside the mill house, a cotton gin and packing screw, and was ginning and packing cotton for many of his neighbors, having a large business in that line. But a terrible accident happened to him, and fairly got started. On the evening mentioned, the man who was attending the gin discovered smoke issuing from the lint room, and went to a side door to look for the cause, but the moment the door was opened the flames rushed out with force enough to burn the hat on his head in a second. Indeed it was a sweeping destruction of everything on the premises, leaving Mr. K. in almost desolation. He has no sincere sympathy in his misfortune, and we hope he may not be disheartened as to the difficulty for him to struggle before him, having been unsuccessful in many a contest against misfortune and may be again.

Savannah News: The passenger train on the Savannah and Charleston road, due here at half-past three o'clock, did not arrive till nearly seven owing to a detention caused by the breaking of the track of a freight train the night previous. Florida, among whom was the congress committee lately appointed by congress to proceed to Florida and investigate the charges of fraudulent action on the part of the returning board, consequently missed the 4.30 train of the Georgia and, were compelled to remain over night. The committee proceeded to the Screw house and, securing rooms, prepared to make themselves comfortable. The committee comprises eleven gentlemen, including two stenographers; two other clerks have preceded them and are in Tallahassee awaiting their arrival. The committee consists of Hon. P. W. Brooks, of Massachusetts, the committee which vanquished Beast Butler, is chairman, consists of four democrats and two republicans. They are as follows: Hon. C. P. Thompson, of Massachusetts; chairman; Hon. R. A. DuBell, of Missouri; Hon. A. T. Walling, of Ohio; Hon. James H. Hopkins, of Pennsylvania; Hon. W. H. Smith, of Georgia; Hon. W. W. Woodburn, of Nevada; representives; Messrs. C. H. Sargent, of Ohio; Wm. Dickson of the District of Columbia, and J. S. T. Gilbert, of Philadelphia, and Messrs. T. E. Brasilia, of Philadelphia, and Jas. B. Somers, of New York, the two latter stenographers.

—The passenger train on the Georgia and, having made arrangements for seeing the city on Sunday previous to their departure by the afternoon train for their destination. Yesterday morning the news of their presence was telegraphed to the press, and large stock of goods at all stores called upon them, among whom were General A. R. Lawton and Col. A. R. Lamar, to extend them appropriate courtesies. As may be supposed, the committee, appreciating the delicacy of their mission, and the important vital issues at stake, were rather reticent upon the subject, and have refrained from giving any information further than to say that it is their intention to thoroughly investigate every connection with the Florida canvass. They are an earnest and intelligent body of gentlemen, and are determined to prosecute the investigation with the view to laying before the country the facts in relation to the whole transaction in their mission we wish them God's speed.

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New Advertisements.

Six milk cows for sale—J. C. Fuller.

Garrison and pearl ear-ring lost.

6 room dwelling for rent—Appt 26 Broad.

That balloon last night—I. N. Hart.

Deportation instruction to Atlanta post office.

Ladies fare at annual—Joyner & Ellis.

Painting and Drawing—J. C. Evans.

Notice in bankruptcy—W. H. Smith.

Dwelling house for rent—Lyn h & Thornton.

Masonic notice—W. T. Waters.

Opera house—N. Y. Olympic pantomime troupe.

Kidder's cream dry boot.

Globe—Dr. J. H. McLean.

Land agent for dredging works—A. Howell.

Assignee's sale—James, Ellis & Co.

The price rolls—J. A. W. White & Co.

White shirt—J. N. Hart.

Southern female college—I. N. Cox.

Attention, state City Guards—M. B. Peper.

Races at Oglethorpe Park to-morrow.

Funeral notice of Widow Ephraim.

The Olympic Pantomime and Speciality, by Troope.

We take pleasure in announcing to our readers that on Saturday, Friday and Saturday the 15th and 16th the New York Olympic Pantomime and Specialty troupe will occupy DeGiv's opera house. The troupe is one of the best of the kind travelling, and has successfully entertained large houses. We clip the following from a Columbia, S. C. paper:

"At the opening of the season our citizens were treated with a treat. The New York Olympic Pantomime specialty troupe gave a varied and enterprising performance to a crowded house and met with a decided success. We have not space to dwell in full upon the merits of each performer, but we can assure you that the troupe is one of the best in the country. The performances are to be commended in their general songs, dances, and sketches; also those pieces of song and dance, Morts, Hawley and Non, who on every appearance brought down the house; the automaton wonder, Walter Wentworth, gave us his whalebone act, which suggested the idea of a whalebone act to us; the boy who had the best time in the world, to entice the audience; the performance concluded with the interestingly gay pantomime entitled 'King Copperas.' In which W. M. Paul at the clown displayed first class ability as an artist in that line, and is without a peer. The piece was cast to the full strength of the company, and gave great satisfaction."

The Illuminations 1 Monday Night.

We omitted to notice many places that ought by all means to have been mentioned in our last issue. The capitol building was filled with lights that beam from every window. The Kimball house was illuminated around the front with a row of gas-jets that made it very attractive. The best thing in the city is the new granite bridge over the railroad house had for Brown overlooking the returning road to Florida. At his Markham house he had a Louisiana negro boy bulldozed by radicals. His office was both illuminated from the window of victory.

An Greater Snap.

The Ladies society of, December, Ga., will give an oyster supper next Friday evening, at the High school institute for the benefit of the Methodist church of that place.

Everyone who can, and help a good cause. The ladies of Deacon and capable of getting up anything that's good, and can insure a nice time to all those who participate.

Paid.

Yesterday Gov. Smith pardoned Violet Thomas, with his pardon court of the offense of assault with intent to murder and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. Executive clemency was interposed because a petition was presented, signed by a large number of respectable citizens urging it on the ground that she had been imprisoned in the county jail for over one year, and that time had given birth to a child while requires her care and attention.

Explanation.

It has been understood, that Mrs. Mallon would send some selections at the meeting of the Benevolent society to-night; but account of an affection of the throat, her name was omitted from the programme, and yet it is hoped that she will sufficiently recover to give at least one reading to-night.

DeGiv's Opera House To-Night.

The entertainment offered by the Benevolent society of DeGiv's to-night promises to make an enjoyable evening's entertainment.

See programme in another column.

Bananas.

All persons desiring rare bargains in bananas will do well to call at the carsease at the car show, where, for the next day or two, they will be sold at extraordinary low prices.

Dress Goods! Dress Goods!

100 pieces assorted Dress Goods from \$20 to \$50 per yard at Purchaser, Benedict & Co's formerly sold at \$20 to \$60 per yard. Such bargains never known in Atlanta before.

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STATE GRANGE.

WHAT THE HORNY-HANDED DID YESTERDAY.

Laying the Ground-Work for Future Success.

The state grange met yesterday at the Markham House. Worthy brother T. J. Smith presiding.

INCREASED ATTENDANCE.

The grange was largely increased yesterday by the arrival of new delegates. It is a large and imposing body, and they are emphatically working.

ADDITIONS TO COMMITTEES.

On co-operation and by-laws—Crittenen, Everett.

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On financial condition of direct trade union—T. J. H. Jones, McNulty of Randolph.

The mischievous mass-meeting came off at night the Sunday school room.

The report of the Board of missions was read by G. H. Parillo.

Rev. Peter A. Heard, treasurer, read his report. The receipts for missions were \$1,000.00, and the expenses \$1,000.00.

W. H. LaPrade was elected steward and R. D. Smith assistant steward.

W. H. LaPrade selected gate-keeper.

Mr. J. H. Grimes, Pomona.

Mrs. W. D. Murray, assistant steward.

MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Ex-Judge E. B. Harrell, our year. Dr. H. D. Hay.

BURST TRADE AND IMMIGRATION.

The following were appointed a committee on direct trade and immigration: T. J. Jones, L. H. Crittenen, Everett.

STATISTICS.

Several important committees will report to-day.

GOOD OF THE ORDER.

The committee on the good of the order made a report yesterday evening, which was voted last night. The session to-day will be the most interesting over held in the state.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

ELECTIONS AND PROMOTIONS OF TEACHERS.

Summer Hill School House to be Purchased by the Board.

The board of education met last night.

The following:

ELECTIONS AND PROMOTIONS

took place.

Miss Young was promoted from third grade Ivy street school to second grade, in place of Mrs. Ballard resigned.

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